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B. P. O. E. MEETS SECOND AND fourth Tuesday evenings each month at O. R. C. hall. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. W. M. Lewis, exalted ruler; D. W. Condon, secretary.

EASTERN STAR, REGULAR COMMUNICATION second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. All visiting brothers and sisters are cordially invited. Mrs. Sarah A. Chaffin, worthy matron; Mrs. Ida Seelinger, secretary.

I. O. O. F., LAS VEGAS LODGE NO. 4, meets every Monday evening at their hall on Sixth street. All visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. C. W. McAllister, N. G.; E. Comstock, V. G.; R. O. Williams, secretary; W. E. Crites, treasurer; C. V. Hedgcock, cemetery trustee.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD, NO. 102, meets every Friday night at their hall in the Schmidt building, west of Fountain Square, at eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially welcome. Jas. N. Cook, president; Jas. R. Lowe, secretary.

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F. O. E. MEETS FIRST AND THIRD Tuesday evenings each month, at Fraternal Brotherhood Hall. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. John Thornhill, president; E. C. Ward, secretary.

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MESA FARM NOTES

H. P. Seeman the mesa farmer has on exhibition at the East Las Vegas postoffice samples of potatoes raised on his farm 12 miles east of the city, by the dry farming process. One of these potatoes weighs 16 and the other 22 ounces. They were raised on sod land and show conclusively what can be done by intelligent cultivation.

W. O. Robinson is showing samples of turnips raised on his farm seven miles east of the city. The seed was sown July 25, and the turnips weigh three pounds each. Mr. Robinson has 125 acres under cultivation and is one of the farmers who has unbounded faith in dry farming.

N. S. Belden the pioneer dry farmer, came in from his ranch Saturday, bringing samples of sugar beets, tomatoes and Mango peppers, which are on exhibition at the postoffice. He will have a large assortment of farm produce at the fair next week. Mr. Belden is one of the men who show their faith in the country by their work. He has 500 acres under cultivation and is farming by scientific principles.

S. L. Barker of Beulah brought in samples of oats and barley from his ranch on the Sapello Saturday. In conversation with an Optic reporter he said all the farmers in that vicinity were preparing exhibits for the fair to be held at the armory next week. Mr. Barker will be in next Saturday with several exhibits, with which he expects to carry off blue ribbons.

Joe Patchen the mesa farmer sold to the Las Vegas merchants a portion of his native bean crop last week. The beans are of better quality than any shipped in from Colorado. They will yield 1000 pounds to the acre.

Mrs. Robert Hayward has just harvested a crop of 2000 pounds of apples from a small orchard on the West side. These trees have not been pruned or irrigated for the past three years. The apples average 12 inches in circumference. They are the Rambo variety, and of excellent quality.

Out of thirty-six fruit trees set out this spring on the farm of Long and Black, thirty-three are doing well. Considerable fruit will be set out by the farmers this fall and next spring.

Two farmers have just purchased a gasoline power plow and will begin work on the breaking of 1600 acres of sod land which they control. Their plan is to put this all into crops next spring. There will be from 3600 to 4000 acres ready for planting next March where 24 months before the soil had never seen a plow. This shows in a measure something of the quick development of that country.

On all parts of the Gaylor-Kiefer tract the sorghum, kafir corn, milo maize, etc., is averaging from one to one and one-half tons per acre and sells readily at \$12 a ton for feed. From the farm of Harry Catton who came here from Sturgis, Mich., potatoes are harvesting from 75 to 125 bushels an acre. Five potatoes taken from this farm weighed 4 1/4 pounds. Mr. Catton has five acres in potatoes and is getting \$1.05 a bushel for them.

F. D. Howe, a Findlay, Ohio, farmer, is harvesting 12 acres of beans running 800 to 1200 lbs. per acre for which he is getting 4 cents a pound. Mr. Howe also has eight acres in potatoes which will run equally as good as the potatoes on the Catton farm above mentioned.

W. A. Bogenberry, who is farming the Gaylor-Kiefer ranch has some 12 acres in potatoes which will run easily 100 bushels to the acre. He has one field of alfalfa with almost a perfect stand. This alfalfa was sowed late this summer and stands about 3 inches high at the present time.

On one ranch owned by S. L. Barker, is an apple tree measuring 3 1/2 inches in diameter, and having (by count) 503 fine apples. Mr. Barker says he has never seen a wormy apple on his trees. Prunes and plums do equally well and small fruits are grown without attention.

H. W. Griffith has a good stand of northern corn that is out of the way of frost and he estimates will run about 30 bushels to the acre. He has a second crop of oats that will give him good fall pasture or will be high enough to cut and cure for hay.

L. E. Waggoner, of Chillicothe, Ill., owns 160 acres which he improved and hired a man to farm this season. Off from about 40 acres which he cropped this year he will harvest enough to pay all expense of breaking and the cost of his improvements.

John Rummel, who came from Wakarusa, Indiana, about the first of

CATARRH

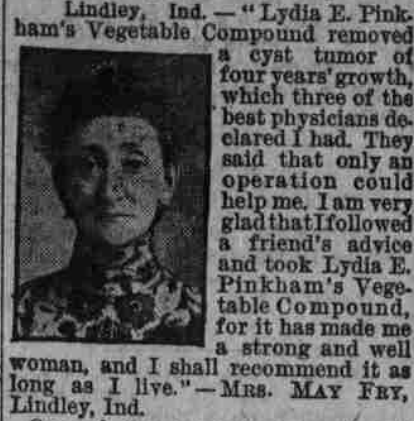


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the year and commenced work on his 600 acres now has about 70 acres in growing crops, and just finished sowing 50 acres of winter wheat. His forage crops will pay him easily from \$12 to \$15 per acre.

D. H. Newcomer has a field of alfalfa that shows what can be done with this crop on new land. He has about 20 acres of potatoes that he estimates will run about 90 bushels to the acre.

ABSORBLETS
"Wives are always so trustful on the stage."
"Which shows that realism on the stage is an utter myth."—Kansas City Journal.

Hub (at breakfast)—I've got a bad head this morning.

Wife—I'm sorry, dear. I do hope you'll be able to shake it off.—Boston Transcript.

"Pat, do you like lettuce?"

"No, sir, O! don't; and what's more, O! I'm glad O! don't; for av O! did O! d'ate it—and O! hate the stuff!"—Boston Record.

Mrs. O'Harrigan—Phoy have ye stuck this empty flask under th' baby?"
Mrs. Carey—Th' doctor's orders He told me O! d' have to kape th' baby on a bottle!—Illustrated Bits.

Teacher—Johnny, what is the meaning of the word "procrastinate?"
Pupil—To put off.
Teacher—Right. Use it in an original sentence.
Pupil—"The brakeman procrastinated the tramp from the train."—Cleveland Leader.

Jimmy giggled when the teacher read the story of the Roman who swam across the Tiber three times before breakfast.

"You do not doubt a trained swimmer could do that, do you James?"
"No sir," answered Jimmy; "but I wondered why he didn't make it four and get back to the side his clothes were on."—Success Magazine.

"If you please, suh," said the colored citizen, "I come for my freedom papers."
"Your 'freedom papers'?"
"Yes, suh; ain't you the man what married me?"
"I'm the man; but what do you want me for now?"
"Well suh, I ain't got no eddication nuff ter say it lak' de law say it, but I wants you to omarry me—on-line me—put me asunder—make me one again, not two, en sen' me on my freedom honeymoon!"—Atlanta Constitution.

"No," said the old gentleman, sternly. "I will not do it. Never have I sold anything by false representations, and I will not begin now."

For a moment he was silent, and the clerk who stood before him could see that the better nature of his employer was fighting strongly for the right.

"No," the old man cried again. "I will not do it! It is an inferior grade of shoe, and I will never pass it off for anything better. Mark it 'A shoe fit for a queen,' and put it in the window. A queen does not have to do much walking."—Tit-Bits.

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